

NEWS FROM THE EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

LEDYARD

Dear Damage Dr. Graves' Second Orchard—First Loss \$280—Farmers Improve Mill Weather.

The selectman have appointed Joseph A. Clark to take the personal enrollment tax for the town of Ledyard. Mr. Clark was the enroller last year.

Wild deer are doing a deal of damage in town this year. Dr. C. B. Graves of New London, who owns the Ledyard farm, has had damage done to the amount of \$240, this sum being awarded by the game commissioners and appraisers appointed by the selectmen. During the next week wild deer have destroyed another orchard belonging to Dr. Graves, and other appraisers have been sent to ascertain the damage.

Cottage Meetings. Rev. N. E. Prindle held a prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Clark on Tuesday evening, about 25 attending. The next prayer meeting will be held at the residence of John R. Welman on Tuesday evening.

Charles E. Maynard and Joseph A. Clark have purchased a new engine to saw wood and cut fodder.

Many farmers have taken advantage of the nice winter weather and have done much plowing and carted out manure, which will save extra spring work.

Miss Ida Carpenter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Clark.

Miss Ruth Selzer, who has been threatened with pneumonia, is recovering.

At Backus Hospital. Elijah Babcock was admitted to the Backus hospital on Wednesday for an operation for hernia.

Mrs. John M. Gray was an over Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Dean.

Mrs. Charles Babcock and son, Earl, have been guests the past week of relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage Wednesday, 15 members being present.

HAMBURG

Relatives in Town to Attend Funeral of Mrs. Backus—Election at the Grange.

Miss Violet Olsen and sister were Deep River visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Bill and Miss Carrie Bill attended the Christmas sale at North Lyme Tuesday.

Miss Daphne Elly went to Princeton last Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Richardson.

Charles Lester of Norwich and James Lester of Hartford were in town last Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Backus.

Mrs. James Lord and Rebecca Jewett visited friends in Hartford the past week.

Miss Clara Bolman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jewett the first of the week.

Mrs. Sigel is ill at her home in Old Hamburg.

Paul Reynolds is home for a vacation from his school in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Charles Chappell and Miss Menita Jones have returned from a visit to Boston.

Grange Election. Lyme Grange elected officers at their last meeting, Dec. 7th. Deputy Davis of Middletown was present and inspected the franchise at the next meeting the program will be presented by Miss Maria Harding.

Ray Harding told a crowd of young people on a strawdove Tuesday evening to attend the Christmas sale at North Lyme.

PENDLETON HILL

Church Services Omitted—Personal Mention.

There were no services Sunday morning on account of the illness of Rev. Mr. Matthews' stepmother.

Miss H. Elizabeth Congdon spent Sunday at her home in Middletown.

A number from here attended the entertainment at Laurel Glen Saturday evening, all having a good time.

Twice Misser and Deacon James V. Thomas of Goshen attended the conference of ministers held with the First Congregational Church in Lebanon Tuesday.

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GOSHEN

William T. Curry Able to Leave the Hospital.

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LAUREL GLEN

Arthur Barnes returned Saturday to New London.

The supper at the chapel was well attended. Quite a number were present from Pendleton Hill.

William Maline and family were at Niantic, Sunday, guests of Mrs. John Maclean.

Reckiel Sunday and family of Shuncow were guests of Mrs. Phoebe White on Sunday.

John Watson and son were recent guests at Orrin Maline's, at Wausup Lake.

Mrs. William Maline and daughter were callers in Ashaway Tuesday.

Maud Thompson was a visitor of Mrs. Attaway Main Wednesday night.

OLD MYSTIC

Successful Holiday Sale—Sterling Pastor Accepts Call to Baptist Church—Personal Items.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society held its annual sale of domestic and fancy articles, aprons, mysteries and home-made candy Wednesday evening. A New England supper was served from 6 to 7 p. m. There was a very large patronage, being present from Stratford, Middletown, Groton, Old Mystic, Foxfield and Old Mystic.

The proceeds, amounting to about \$65, will be used for church expenses.

W. C. T. U. Meeting. The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday at 2.30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Jane H. Dean, in Main street.

Delegations were present from the Baptist church at Groton Heights, Foxfield, Bridge, Mystic, Stratford, and North Stonington to hold a special prayer service with the people of the Baptist church on Friday.

Call Accepted. Rev. Henry E. Anderson of Sterling, Ct., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Old Mystic Baptist church. To assume the duties of the pastorate July 7, 1913.

Weighty Pig. Ellisha C. Davis had a 10 month old pig butchered a few days ago which weighed 387 pounds. Augustus Lambart had one of the same size killed about the same time, which tipped the scales at 350 pounds.

Postoffice Moved. Miss Lucy Annette Tompkins, the new postmaster, assumed the duties of the office Dec. 11. The postoffice and all business of the same were moved from Calvin H. Hoxie's store to the Hinckley building in Main street, where ex-Postmaster Hinckley served for a long term of years.

General News. The Baptist Sunday school has begun rehearsals for their Christmas concert in town.

J. Brenton Copp is spending this week in Boston.

Miss Lillian student at Wesleyan university, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. William B. Cornish.

Mrs. and Mrs. Calvin H. Hoxie were Sunday guests of relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Crumb left Wednesday for New London, where they will spend the winter months with their son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Chipman.

Rev. George H. Minor, D. D., of Mystic, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Joseph Desley and Miss Huldah Desley were recent guests of Mrs. Charles Root of New London.

Mrs. Joseph Desley and his son, home after two months' visit to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Root.

Mrs. Charles Austin and Mrs. William York of Westerly were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chipman.

Mrs. John E. Spofford of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chipman.

Mrs. John H. Copp has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Billings Brown of Groton Heights.

WATERFORD

Local Guests at New London Golden Wedding—Fine for Shooting Partridges.

At the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow of New London, the following from Waterford were present: Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Jr.; and Allen, their son; Capt. and Mrs. Alice Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Young; Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Young; and their daughter, Laura, Elsie and June.

F. J. Shelley was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chipman.

Expensive Hunting. A young man in town had to pay \$16 in town court for shooting Hungarian partridges out of season.

Rev. W. E. LaBelle was a visitor at A. Q. Daniels' the first of the week.

Mrs. Abbie Miner was at her Pleasant beach cottage Monday for a brief stay.

Mrs. James E. Rathburn of Noank has returned home after a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Willis Miner's.

Mrs. C. J. Hogan was a city visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield and Mrs. Owen C. Williams were visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Ida Howard of Granville was at home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Howard and Newton Beebe have a wood chopping contract for Albert S. Brannard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rose of Jordan have returned from a visit at Manchester, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Finley, also at Hartford, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Prentiss.

NORTH LYME

Mrs. H. H. Hoffman Returns to West Virginia—Personal Notes.

Rev. Francis Purvis spent a few days in New York city this week.

Miss Emily Stark spent Saturday in Middletown.

Mrs. H. H. Hoffman, who has been visiting at G. H. Strong's the past two months, has returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., on Monday.

The social held at Edward Webber's Tuesday was a decided success. There was a large crowd and a fine time was enjoyed.

Mrs. M. J. Stark, Miss Emily Stark, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Strong, Harry Clark and William Stark attended the C. E. union service held in Hamburg Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Silson visited Mrs. H. A. Rogers in Salem over Sunday.

Mrs. William Silson and Mrs. S. S. Strong were Middletown visitors on Wednesday.

OAKDALE

North Stamford Pastor to Preach on Sunday—Local Attendees at North Library Meeting.

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The advance in the price of nitrate has meant much for Valparaiso, for the principal office of most of the nitrate companies is located in Valparaiso and most of the nitrate is bought and sold there.

Mrs. F. C. Schofield and Miss C. B. Parker were in Palmerstown Tuesday, callers on friends.

At Library Meeting. Mrs. F. C. Schofield, Mrs. John Lynch and J. C. Fellows attended the library meeting held under the direction of the Connecticut public library committee in the Peck library, Norwich, on Friday.

Resignation of Congregational Pastor—Presented by C. E. Society. An ecclesiastical council composed of the pastor and delegates from 15 neighboring churches was called by the Congregational church last Tuesday upon the resignation of its pastor, Rev. E. B. Smith. The council occupied the afternoon, which was to take effect tomorrow, Dec. 17.

General News. Mrs. R. E. Turner is visiting friends in Norwich and Preston City. In January she will go to Florida to remain several months in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Blanchard and Miss Edith Turner.

Mrs. Eunice G. Church of Westchester was the guest of Mrs. Otto Peltier last Saturday and Sunday.

Chauncey J. Williams left Monday for Columbia, S. C., where he expects to remain for some time. He will meet Wallace Sweet there.

Brother's Sudden Death. Mrs. Nathaniel Royall and son Ralph were sudden callers in Stratford, N. Y., last Monday by the sudden death of Sherwood Davidge, Mrs. Royall's brother-in-law.

The postoffice is receiving a coat of paint.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Underwood is ill.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Herbert Davis Thursday afternoon.

The large stone erected to the Jonathan Trumbull family near the Trumbull tomb in the old cemetery has been removed by Jonathan Trumbull of New York and a new stone is soon to be put in its place.

A large consignment of new books has been received for the town library.

\$18 Netted. An oyster supper was served by the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, an entertainment following the supper. A good number were present, including Rev. E. B. Smith, Deacon and Mrs. Nathaniel Manning.

Left Wednesday morning for two weeks' visit with their children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

At the Congregational church the annual offering for the Congregational Home Missionary society will be taken tomorrow morning. It is hoped that the apportionment of \$48 may be reached.

The C. E. society is gathering a large number of used postcards to be sent to foreign fields. A number of magazines and religious papers to be sent to institutions where they are needed.

Purpose of C. E. Society. At the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society Monday evening the following officers were present: President, Mabel K. Noyes; recording secretary, Edna Williams; treasurer, C. E. Foster; and clerk, Otto Peltier. The following were elected: Lookout, Miss H. E. Robinson; prayer meeting, Miss H. E. Robinson; singing, Otto Peltier; religiousian, Miss M. K. Noyes; music, Winifred Robinson; flower, Florence Leckie.

An interesting report of the year's work was given by Miss Edna Williams, who also reported from the junior superintendent and the several committees.

During the social hour which followed an interesting and useful lecture was given by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Smith, who was later surprised to find that the junior superintendent and the several committees.

SHUNOC

Ashaway Preacher at Local Church—Many Attend Rathbun Auction.

The Rev. H. O. Van Horn of Ashaway, R. I., spoke in the Second Baptist church Sunday. There was a large attendance.

The December weather has been highly appreciated.

Auction at Rathbun Place. Local farmers attended the auction Tuesday at the William A. Rathbun place, in North Stonington, G. A. Pendleton was the auctioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Rathbun are to make their home here in Westerly.

Richard Wheeler and daughter, Miss Edith, attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Tyler at Elm Grove cemetery, Mystic. Mrs. Tyler was a cousin of Mr. Wheeler.

Mrs. D. S. Guile of Ashaway was the guest Sunday of Miss Eva E. Brown.

E. B. James and family spent Sunday with friends at Laurel Glen.

Arthur Cottle will move to the Henry O. Stanton place in a few days.

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WINDHAM

Smith-Chamberlain Engagement Announced—Officers Elected by C. E. Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Camilla Barlow, Mrs. Willis Slade, Miss Mabel Clinton, Mrs. Anna Solomonson, Paul and Prescott Chamberlain and Fred Clinton attended the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Engagement Announced. At an informal dinner given by Mrs. Edna Eaton on Sunday the engagement of Miss Annie Smith of South Windham and Clarence E. Chamberlain of Windham was announced. The bride was prettily decorated, a carnation with the announcement card being placed at each cover. Only members of the family were present.

Roland Blato of the U. S. S. New Hampshire has been spending a month of furlough at his home on Babcock Hill.

Mrs. C. C. Harris is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Dackus.

Mr. Alfred and his son, visiting his brother, Clifford Kinney, of Hartford.

Quarantine Raised. The quarantine has been raised from the Doubleday home, the little patients being fully recovered from diphtheria.

A large number of letters east of the trolley track and adjoining the property of James Malne has been purchased by him this week from Fred Taber.

Henry Armas is confined to the house with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Larkham spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall, of Comstock, who was entertaining the Willing Workers of Manassas.

C. E. Officers. The semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Casimir Barlow; vice president, Mrs. Willis Slade; secretary, Clyde Larkin; treasurer, C. L. Armas; and clerk, Fred Clinton.

Mrs. Willis Slade, flower, Mrs. Cassius Barlow, music, Miss Mabel Clinton; temperance, Mrs. C. L. Clinton; good literature, Mrs. C. L. Clinton; and sums of money were voted: \$10 to the William W. C. P. U.; \$5 to the Woman's Union of New York; and \$5 to the state Y. P. S. C. E. work.

The sum of \$25